

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
The Effect of Foreign Mobile Termination Rates)	IB Docket No. 04-398
On U.S. Customers)	(Terminated)

ORDER

Adopted: October 14, 2014**Released: October 14, 2014**

By the Chief, International Bureau:

1. In 2004, the Commission released a Notice of Inquiry, initiating this docket, seeking data and analysis on the effect of foreign mobile termination rates on U.S. customers.¹ We find that with the passage of time, this *Notice* and the record in this proceeding have become outdated. We also note that the Commission has recently revised its reporting requirements to track more effectively the different settlement rates for fixed and mobile networks.² Accordingly, we are terminating this proceeding without prejudice to its substantive merits. We will, however, continue to monitor international termination rates to determine whether there are changes in the international mobile termination marketplace that might raise consumer issues in today's marketplace.³ It is not necessary to maintain this docketed proceeding for monitoring purposes, and we therefore terminate the above-captioned docket.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4(i), 4(j), and 403, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 403, and authority delegated under sections 0.51 and 0.261 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.51, 0.261, that IB Docket No. 04-398 is HEREBY TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Chief, International Bureau

¹ *The Effect of Foreign Mobile Termination Rates on U.S. Customers*, IB Docket No. 04-398, Notice of Inquiry, FCC 04-247, 19 FCC Rcd 21395 (2004) (*Notice*).

² *Reporting Requirements for U.S. Providers of International Telecommunications Services*, Second Report and Order, IB Docket No. 04-112, 28 FCC Rcd 575, 587 (paras. 43-44) (2013). The expanded reporting requirements will permit closer monitoring of settlement rates associated with foreign mobile networks, and will enable the Commission to take appropriate action when necessary.

³ We note that the Commission has the full authority and power to institute an updated inquiry at any time if needed. See 47 U.S.C. § 403.